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### VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment and Gas Adjustment)

Docket No. 2021-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I have enclosed for filing the Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") in the above-captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and requesting that each serve me with all outstanding motions or other pleadings, together with all discovery responses served to date and to be served.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/lbk Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **DOCKET NO. 2021-3-E**

IN RE:	)	
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs	)	
For Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (For	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel	)	
Adjustment and Gas Adjustment)	)	

The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to R.103-825 of the Commission's rules and regulations to intervene and to be made a party of record in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Petition, SCEUC would allege as follows:

- 1. That S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-865 (Supp. 2020) establishes a procedure for annual fuel hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. ("DEC"), and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.
- 2. That SCEUC is an association organized in the State of South Carolina, consisting of large industrial consumers of energy which are engaged in various manufacturing enterprises throughout the State; SCEUC is organized for the purposes of intervening and participating in regulatory proceedings to advocate for cost based electric rates that are just and reasonable.
- 3. That members of SCEUC take electric service from DEC, consuming and purchasing substantial amounts of electricity from the Company.

- 4. That SCEUC and its members have a real, material, and substantial interest in the subject matter to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket as SCEUC members will suffer an adverse impact if obligated for payment of increased electric rates, charges, and tariffs; as a consequence, SCEUC's members will be aggrieved by an order by the Commission adjusting, changing, and increasing DEC's electric rates, charges, and tariffs.
- 5. That the interests of SCEUC's members are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding.
- 6. That given the state of the record at this stage of the proceedings, SCEUC lacks sufficient information to fully develop and state its position in this proceeding at this time.
- 7. That granting SCEUC's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.
- 8. That in accordance with Rule R. 103-804 (S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioner is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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# WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

- a. That this Petition to Intervene be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;
- b. That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and

c. For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Columbia, South Carolina June 11, 2021

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that (s)he has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE:

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Duke

Energy Carolinas, LLC (For Potential Increase or Decrease

in Fuel Adjustment and Gas Adjustment)

DOCKET NO.:

2021-3-E

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PLEADING:

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY USERS COMMITTEE

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